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Subject: Mirant PRGS Public Hearing

I live within blocks of the Mirant PRGS and walk my 22 month old child and dog past the plant almost every day. One morning, October 1st, a noxious odor was noticeable, yet I was unable to determine if the plant emissions were excessive, normal, or safe.

In the summer the council of government can say with reasonable accuracy that it is unsafe to be outdoors on a given day and that children, elderly and other vulnerable citizens should stay indoors. Why can't the plant have some kind of warning or scale of the emissions that would tell us what the current level is so we could take appropriate action?

In addition, is there an emergency plan should an excessive emission occur? They should have a plan, or siren, or some system to notify residents in case of emergency.

Thanks for your consideration of these concerns.

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